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1. European Patent Application Publication No. 0 969 282, published January 5, 2000 (previously submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed November 24, 2003).
2. United States Patent No. 5,200,051, issued April 6, 1993.

A copy of each of the listed documents is not submitted herewith, as above listed reference 1 has been previously submitted and above listed reference 2 is a U.S. patent.

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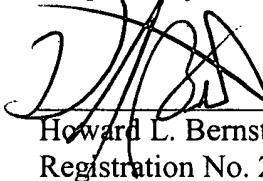
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